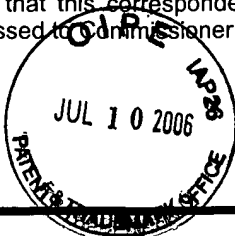
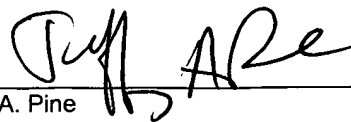
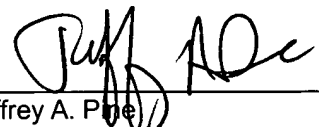


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number 8253/13																								
	In re Application of: Michael F. Lieber																									
	Application Number: 10/800,102	Filed: March 12, 2004																								
	For: - Stair Tread with Integral Non-Slip Layer																									
	Group Art Unit: 3637	Examiner: Devoti, Paul D.																								
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